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Walker Says Rusk Aids Soft-on-Reds 'Apparatus'

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Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker told Senators today he considers Secretary of State Rusk aligned with a mysterious "control apparatus" he held responsible for a "soft line on communism."

Mr. Walker also said Walt W. Rostow, chief of the State Department's policy planning staff, was influential in the "apparatus" which he said is following a "no-win" policy.

The former general flung out the names in the second day of his appearance in the Senate's inquiry into whether military officials are being "muzzled" in their speeches about communism. The subject arose when Mr. Walker was challenged by Senator Bartlett, Democrat of Alaska, to identify members of a "control apparatus" he alluded to in the course of his seven hours of testimony yesterday.

"Apparatus" Is at Fault

In his testimony before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee, he blamed the "apparatus" for his removal as a combat commander in Europe and his subsequent resignation from the Army. If all came about, he said, because he was

WALKER PUNCHES REPORTER IN EYE

Former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker punched Tom Kelly, a Washington Daily News reporter, in the face as Mr. Walker was leaving a Senate committee room today after completing his testimony.

Mr. Kelly said he was hit in the eye, but was not hurt. "It was just a jab," he added.

He said he went up to Mr. Walker to ask him if he wanted to disavow a comment by George Lincoln Rockwell of the American Nazi Party who had said Mr. Walker was one person who would stand up for him.

"I didn't get to ask the question," Mr. Kelly said. When he mentioned Rockwell's name, Mr. Kelly said he received a right-hand punch.

Following a hard line on communism.

Mr. Walker said he could not identify these completely in control of the "apparatus." But he testified that they can be

identified by what has been done in Cuba, the Congo, Korea, and other places. He added:

"I question the following with respect to our constitutional system, our sovereignty, our security and our independence."

Then he named Mr. Rusk and Mr. Rostow. Asked to identify others, Mr. Walker replied:

"I believe their responsibilities will cover all the others."

He said the "apparatus" uses the United Nations as its propaganda front. He described the U. N. as "the nearest thing to a Tower of Babel that has ever been built."

May Call Rusk

Subcommittee Chairman Stennis, Democrat of Mississippi, said it appeared to him that the Walker charges were "very general in nature." He said he would look at the record before determining whether Mr. Rusk and Mr. Rostow should be called as witnesses.

"It is a matter of judgment on how revealing this testimony is," said Senator Stennis in referring to the Walker statements.

He emphasized that any person whose name is mentioned in the hearings would be given an opportunity to testify if he desired.

He said his remarks also applied to Adam Yarmolinsky, one of Secretary of Defense McNamara's top assistants, who was attacked by Mr. Walker in testimony yesterday.

The State Department said it would have no comment on Mr. Walker's charges.

Mr. Rusk was testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the foreign aid bill, and Mr. Walker's charges were called to his attention.

Senator Symington, Democrat of Missouri, told Mr. Rusk he understood Mr. Walker had said in effect that "you have the best interests of the United States, entirely at heart."

Senator Symington expressed regret at Mr. Walker's assertions, and told Mr. Rusk he had "a very high opinion of your character and your devotion to the country."

Mr. Rusk made no comment except to thank Senator Symington for his remarks.

Story Called "Moss"

Retired Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former commander of U. N. forces in Korea, said to Senator Symington later in the presence of reporters that he thought Mr. Walker was "completely out of line" with his charges against Mr. Rusk and Mr. Rostow.

Gen. Van Fleet added a comment that Mr. Walker had made a complete mess of the thing.

At the Pentagon, Secretary McNamara issued a statement saying, "I have complete trust and confidence" in Mr. Yarmolinsky.

Mentions Stilwell

Mr. Walker, discussing the Secretary of State, said it was his understanding that Mr. Rusk served on the staff of the late Gen. Joseph (Vinegar Joe) Stilwell at the time of what he called "the agrarian reformist highlights" in China. He also said that Mr. Rusk had been connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations, which he described as being "greatly influenced" by Owen Lattimore.

Mr. Walker described Mr. Rostow as having "been in control of the operation arm" of the Central Intelligence Agency since 1954.

Before taking his present State Department position, Mr. Rostow was deputy special assistant to President Kennedy for national security affairs. What connection, if any, he has had with the CIA was not pursued by the subcommittee. Before joining the Kennedy administration, Mr. Rostow was a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wants Unity

In discussing the role of the military in warning about the

menace of communism, Mr. Walker said:

"The only reason that we are threatened with war and dire peril is that we have been infiltrated, disunified and our causes and purposes intentionally headed in many and various directions."

He said he wanted "a unified cause and country" and added that this is "the only circumstance of war."

The 52-year-old infantry officer climaxed seven hours as a witness yesterday with an attack on Mr. Yarmolinsky reminiscent of the days of the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

Mr. Walker charged Mr. Yarmolinsky with having close connections with the Communists and said his activities have aided the Communist movement.